

House Resolution 529

By: Representative Glaize of the 67th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Pastor Gary K. Taylor Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Pastor Gary K. Taylor Sr. has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the
3 Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
4 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Pastor Gary K. Taylor Sr. was called by the Lord over 30 years ago to establish
6 Open Word Christian Ministries (OWCM), a non-denominational church in Fairburn,
7 Georgia, and he now leads over 1,000 members with more than 30 ministries; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Pastor Gary K. Taylor Sr. has spent a lifetime answering God's call to be His
9 messenger to do His will; and
- 10 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped OWCM grow in size and influence,
11 uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual leader and
12 place for fellowship; and

13 WHEREAS, over the past three decades leading OWCM, Pastor Gary K. Taylor Sr. has
14 established numerous programs and workshops which have improved the spiritual and
15 educational growth of the church and the surrounding community; and

16 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the
17 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or
18 humanitarian, Pastor Gary K. Taylor Sr. has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment
19 truly reflective of divine guidance; and

20 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Pastor Gary K. Taylor Sr. is a
21 source of strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
23 of peace and love be recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Pastor Gary K. Taylor Sr. for his decades
26 of service to the citizens of this state and extend best wishes for many more years of
27 successful fellowship and leadership.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Pastor
30 Gary K. Taylor Sr.